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In re Application of:

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For: **METHOD OF DATA PROTECTION**

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF JANUARY 27, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification**

An amendment to the specification is shown in the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

**In the Claims**

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application.